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Letter dated 22 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to inform you of an incident that took place on the Lebanese border with occupied Palestine, opposite the town of Ayta al-Sha'b, on Sunday 18 January 2015. Four Israeli enemy vehicles arrived on location, and a soldier fired two tear bombs near the technical fence. Smoke and gas drifted towards the Lebanese Army position, causing asphyxiation in three soldiers.

I should like to reiterate that my Government honours its commitments under international resolutions. I call on the Security Council to condemn this attack in the strongest possible terms and compel Israel to bring an end to its violations of Lebanese sovereignty by air, sea and land, and fulfil all of its obligations under Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).

I should be grateful if the present letter could be brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council under the item on the situation in the Middle East.

(*Signed*) Nawaf **Salam**
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